

THE REPORTER.

Thursday, August 28, 1873.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS, Aug. 17th, 1873.

There is quite a crowd of visitors here at present, one to two hundred, and the cry is still they come, a more cheerful, good humored and good looking set of people, I never saw, they all seem to have adopted the idea, to eat, drink, and live, what can the rest avail us, and such drinking they have, I do not mean the compounds manufactured above ground, so tastefully and skillfully, made up by our polite artist in that line, but the wonderful fountain that flows from the crvice in the rock, cool, and delightful, and which proves by its health healing properties, "the hand that made it is divine." The more substantial comforts of the inner man, are well looked after by our kind host, and hostess, under many difficulties, which we hope will soon be removed by the restoration of their family to health. The amusements are various, ten pins, billiards, cards, backgammon, chess, &c., the day, while Terpsichore seems to monopolize the devotions of the young part of the crowd at night, and he worship is sometimes continued the "wee sma' hours aroynt the twal." I have visited the Cascade, Moore's hob and other places of interest in the vicinity, the first a beautiful piece of natural scenery, where a creek, large enough to turn a small mill wheel above, runs through a cleft in the rock, and precipitates itself over a fall of about 30 feet, it does not take a leap like Longfellow's, "Minnehaha," but clings to the rock, it is so much broken up by the rapidity of the descent as to resemble a stream of liquid silver, the distance from the top of the rock (below the fall) to the pool of water below is 65 1-2 feet, it appears to the casual observer to be much more.—The view from the mountain is extensive and beautiful, you see far and wide over the surrounding country, dotted with fields and farm houses, in the distance is the Pilot, with its dusky sides and towering pinnacle, still farther the Blue ridge appears by its appearance there is some truth in poetry.

"'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view,
And robes the mountain in its azure hue."
Now Mr. Editor is it strange that one so young and ardent, under so many inspiring influences should be ambitious of doing something out of the ordinary course of events, I have mentioned the subject of matrimony to some of Eve's fairest daughters, the very porcelain of human clay. Sir and they all put me off, hinting something about years of discretion. Now if you have any knowledge, at what point in this earthly pilgrimage those counted years come in, please inform me, and confer a lasting favor on your humble servant.

A VISITOR.
The years of discretion that our young Correspondent from Piedmont Springs, is required to wait for, rarely if ever comes in negotiations of this character. Editor.

A CLOWN'S SERMON.

A sermon, preached in Virginia, by the clown of a circus is thus reported. It was evening, when the performance was about to close, the clown stepped forward and in a solemn tone addressed the vast assemblage present in the following style:
"My friends, we have taken in about six hundred dollars here today—more money, I venture to say, than any minister of the Gospel in this county will receive for a whole year's service. A large portion of this money was given by church members; a large portion of this audience is made up of members of the church. And yet, when your preacher asks you for money to aid in supporting the Gospel, you say you are too poor to give anything. Yet you come here and pay dollars to hear me talk nonsense. I am a fool because I am paid for it; I make my living by it. You profess to be wise, and yet you support me in my folly. But perhaps you say you did not come to see the circus, but the animals. Ah, this is all an excuse. If you came simply to see the animals, why did you not look at them and leave?"

Office Board of Commissioners of Stokes County.

DANBURY, N. C., August 25, 1873.
The following is a statement of Compensation allowed for attendance and mileage to the members of the Board of Commissioners for Stokes County, from the 1st Monday in September, 1872, to the 1st Monday in September, 1873.
S. B. Taylor, for 24 days attendance at \$2 per day, \$48.00.
For 6 days outside of the board at \$2 per day, \$12.00.
\$60.00.
Thos. Martin, for 21 days attendance on the board at \$2 per day, \$42.00.
288 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile, \$14.40.
\$56.40.
J. M. Martin, for 20 days attendance on the board at \$2 per day, \$40.00.
192 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile, \$9.60.
\$49.60.
J. W. Spainhour, for 19 days attendance on the board at \$2 per day, \$38.00.
340 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile, \$17.00.
\$55.00.
C. M. Lasley, for 20 days attendance on the board at \$2 per day, \$40.00.
1 day outside of the board, \$2.00.
220 miles traveled at 5 cents per mile, \$11.00.
\$53.00.
Total, \$274.00.
The Board has been in Session 24 days.

State of North Carolina, Stokes County.

I, J. T. W. Davis, Register of Deeds, in and for the county aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the amount allowed to the members of the Board of Commissioners of said county, as compensation for attendance, mileage and extra service, from the 1st Monday in September, 1872, up to September, 1873.
J. T. W. Davis,
Clerk of the Board of Com.
August 25th, 1873.

A NOTE OF DESPAIR.

One of our Northern Republican exchanges, after speaking in doleful numbers, of the wretchedly low standard of morality in Administration circles and the country generally, thus despairingly cries out for a saviour:

"Who and where is the clear thinking statesman—no, not statesman, common man—every day man—hard-fisted, rough and hearty, but honest way down, true to wife and family and his own manhood, who will roll away the stone from the sepulchre of public virtue? The time calls out for him. The country waits his coming. A nation bowed down with the shame brought on it by its trusted servants, with its face in the dust, prays in its anguish for some convulsion that shall rend the heavens and purify the air, and elect to the Chief Magistracy of the Nation a clever, honest, talented and whole-souled Southern gentleman—somebody who would put a stop to the stealing, and teach Radical officials better manners—who would appoint trustworthy and efficient officers to the public places, and set the country, as several Southern Presidents, have done before, an example of honor, integrity and patriotism—and then the face of things would be changed and the moral atmosphere purified once more."

Until the best men of the South get a controlling influence in the affairs of the National Administration, the Camerons, Mortons, Butlers and Wilsons will rule the day, and the government will every day sink lower and lower down in the depths of vice, corruption and degradation.
When Southern statesmen and politicians held the reins of power, there was some respect for public morality; some honesty and decency in the conduct of the nation's affairs, and some adherence to the principles of private and public integrity, but now, there is none!
So much for the Republican party!
So much for New England influence!

Milk, is now found out, a pint being given every few hours, will check violent stomach ach and trident cholera. Only you must boil it, but heat it sufficient to be agreeably warm. Typhoid fever, cruel as a tiger, a disease for which the doctors have never been able to do much. Now we are told that milk is an excellent medicine to give in such cases. It nourishes sleep, wards off delirium and soothes the bowels. The patient both in typhoid and scarlet fever is to have all the milk he wants. What with Alopney and other dairies, and the new medical discoveries, this peaceful fluid is really looking well.—WILMINGTON STAR.

ANOTHER SUFFLETTOWN MURDER.—We learn from the Wilmington Journal that Lloyd Oxendine, who kept a saloon at Eureka, Scuffletown, Robeson county, was waylaid and shot to death early Monday morning last, on his way to his farm not far away from his house. His father hearing a report of a gun, and knowing that his son did not take one, went to find the cause and found Floyd dead, being shot through the head and lungs. The slayer is unknown, supposed to be Steve Lowery, the last survivor of the Lowery family in that region, or some other private foe. It was reported that Floyd was soon to be married to "Rhody," widow of Henry Berry Lowery, and that Steve was opposed to the match, and had been heard to swear that the marriage should never take place. The "widow Lowery" went down to the train to take charge of the dead body, and wept over it bitterly.—Statesville American.

THE LION'S FEAR OF MAN.

Lichenstein says that African hunters avail themselves of the circumstance that the lion does not spring upon his prey till he has measured the ground and has reached the distance of ten or twelve paces, where he lies crouching upon the ground, gathering himself for the effort. The hunters, says, make it a rule never to fire until the lion lies down at this distance, and that they aim directly at the head with the most perfect certainty. He adds that if a person has the misfortune to meet a lion, his only hope of safety is to stand perfectly still, even though the animal crouches to make a spring—that spring will not be hazarded if the man has only leave enough to remain motionless as a statue, and look steadily at the lion. The animal hesitates rises slowly, retreats some steps, looking earnestly at him, lies down, again retreats, til having thus by degrees got quite out of what he seems to feel as the magic circle of man's influence, he takes to flight in the utmost haste.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

The Chicago Tribune, on the servant-girl question makes an apology for some of the shortcomings of the class on this wise "It is true they have many things to vex them. Their beaux are not always true, and a servant girl, when she takes it out on her mistress. The pantry is key locked, which implies distrust, or the employers belong to the wrong church, and it is very hard to live with infidels. It is written that one girl having been converted to the Baptist form of faith, insisted that those who hired her should also join that denomination. She made a ware issue—baptism or another sect. They expostulated, pleading that it was winter, and they did not want to catch cold. It would be much better to wait till spring, and until house-cleaning was over. She left."

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

A blood-plation of the immortal Mrs. Todd Stewells in Milton, N. H. He is a well-married man, having recently bought from his fourth wife. This estimable lady, two or three days after installation in her new home, was regulating the furniture according to her ideas of taste and propriety. Accompanied by a boy of seven years, she went into an attic chamber, where she found a pair of newly-made saw-horses, such as carpenters use in cutting lumber. She said: Sammy, my son, what are these horses for?" "Well, father keeps them horses to put put his wives' coffins on." Imagine that pair of horses taking a Sam Patch leap from the attic window of a two-story house with: "I guess my coffin won't get on this week."

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RYE, " 75 a 90
OATS, " 50 a 75
BACON, sides, per lb. 12 a 14
" shoulders, " 9 a 10
LARD, " 12 a 15
FLOUR, 4.00 a 4.50
BUTTER, 15 a 20
EGGS, per doz. 10 a 12
BEEWAX, per lb. 30
FLAXSEED, pr bush. 1.00 a 1.25
DRY HIDES, lb. 15 a 18
GREEN " 6 a 10
TALLOW, per lb. 10 a 12
RAGS, per lb. 3
BEANS, bush. 1.00 a 1.25
PEAS, " 80 a 1.00
Blackberries, 6 a 7
Apples, 3 a 7
Peaches, peeled, 8 a 15
" unpeeled, 4 a 6
" quarters, 3 a 5
Cherries, pitted, 15 a 18
Damsons, 12 a 15
SELLING.
Coffee, best \$10 per lb. 28
Cotton yarn per bunch, 1.60 a 75
Leather sole, 3 a 40
" upper, 5 a 75
Molasses, per gallon, 40 a 50
Nails, per lb. 8 a 10
Salt, per sack, coarse, 3.00 a 3.25
" " fine, 4.75 a 5.00
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